GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

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NARMADA CONTROL AUTHORITY
BABUBHAI KHIMABHAI KATARA;CHANDRESH PATEL KORDIA

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether a meeting of the Narmada Central Authority was held in Delhi recently;

(b) if so, the decisions arrived at the meeting; and

(c) the concrete steps taken by the Government to ensure implementation of the recommendations made?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI ARJUN CHARAN SETHI)

(a) to (c) The last meeting of the Narmada Control Authority was held at New Delhi on 17th November,2000 and an action plan for Resettlement & Rehabilitation was finalized, according to which the Sardar Sarovar Damis to be raised to the full height by June, 2005 and the related Resettlement & Rehabilitation activities are to be completed byDecember, 2004. The Narmada Control Authority through its Resettlement & Rehabilitation Sub-Group and Environment Sub-Groupi s monitoring the pari-passu implementation of the Resettlement & Rehabilitation of the affected persons and Environmental Safeguard Measures.